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SUBJECT: SWEDISH ELECTION - LATEST FIGURES

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1. AS OF MORNING SEPT. 18 SWEDISH ELECTION IS STILL A DEADLOCK AS INDICATED REFTEL. LATEST FIGURES, BASED ON UNOFFICIAL TALLY BY SWEDISH RADIO, ARE (FIGURES IN PARENTHESES ARE 1970 ELECTION RESULTS):

	PERCENT	RIKSDAG SEATS
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS	43.66 (45.3)	156 (163)
COMMUNISTS (VPK)	5.27 (4.8)	19 (17)
CENTER	25.04 (19.9)	90 (71)
MODERATE	14.31 (11.5)	51 (41)
LIBERAL	9.43 (16.2)	34 (58)

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2. THE THREE BOURGEOIS PARTIES NOW HAVE TOTAL OF 48.79 PERCENT

OPPOSED TO SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE 49.93 PERCENT, WHICH GIVES EACH BLOCK 175 SEATS IN THE NEW RIKSDAG. NONE OF THE OTHER SMALL PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN ELECTION CAME CLOSE TO CLEARING 4 PERCENT HURDLE TO GAIN REPRESENTATION IN RIKSDAG.

3. UNOFFICIAL TALLY IS COMPLETED EXCEPT FOR AT LEAST 53,000 POSTAL BALLOTS AND POSSIBLY A HANDFUL OF OTHER BALLOTS FROM REMOTE AREAS. SLIGHTLY MORE THAN ONE PERCENT OF VOTES NOT YET TALLIED, AND IT IS MATHEMATICALLY POSSIBLE THAT ELECTION COULD STILL BE TIPPED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. SWEDISH RADIO PROMISES A "FINAL" UNOFFICIAL TALLY SOMETIME IN AFTERNOON OF SEPT. 19.

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